

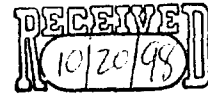


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The Office of Special Nutritionals
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that we have begun to market the following dietary supplement which bears the following statements of nutritional support:

Dietary Supplement: Echinacea-C™

Statement of Nutritional Support: Echinacea keeps mucous membranes healthy.*

Statement of Nutritional Support: Echinacea stimulates the lymphatic system and helps maintain a healthy digestive system.*

Statement of Nutritional Support: Echinacea stimulates circulation, liver function, endocrine function, and respiration.*

These statements of nutritional support contain the disclaimer: "These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease."

This letter is intended to comply with the notice requirements of 21 U.S.C. 343(r)(6).

Very truly yours on behalf of Standard Process Inc,

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